

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Puerkner et al.

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**REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)**

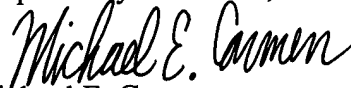
Sir:

Applicants respectfully request suspension of action by the Office pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) related to the above-identified application for a period of three months. It is believed that the three month period will begin on December 23, 2004 and end on March 23, 2004.

The processing fee of \$130.00 is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 04-1121. **TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.**

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